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Senate Approves Raborn as New CIA Director

Washington

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of William F. (Red) Raborn Jr., the retired Admiral who masterminded development of the Polaris missile system, as new director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The senate acted by voice vote, without dissent, less than an hour after its Armed Services Committee approved Raborn as successor to retiring CIA chief John A. McCone.

Also unanimously approved by the committee was Richard M. Helms, 52, a veteran cloak-and-dagger man, to be Raborn's deputy director. The Senate did not act immediately on Helms' nomination.

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